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## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of all the claims now in the application (i.e. Claims 40-62) is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement indicating that the application, as filed, contains claims directed to a targeting apparatus (claims 1-36), claims directed to a kit of parts (claims 37-39) and claims directed to a targeting apparatus (claims 40-47). Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Group III which is directed to a targeting apparatus. As amended, this group includes claims 40-62.

Claims 1-39 have been cancelled.

An action on the merits of the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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